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**Subject:** Re: Upper Gallatin TMDL petition

Yes this is correct this is the petition for Montana to complete the assessment that you previously discussed with Guy.

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 8:24 AM Laidlaw, Tina <[Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov](mailto:Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov)> wrote:

Kristin,

For clarification, is this the petition for Montana to complete the assessment that Darrin and I previously discussed with Guy? An assessment identifying the water as impaired is what would first be needed. Just wanting to make sure that I'm understanding the nature of the petition.

Tina

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**From:** Kristin Gardner <[kristin@gallatinrivertaskforce.org](mailto:kristin@gallatinrivertaskforce.org)>  
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**Subject:** Upper Gallatin TMDL petition

Hi Darrin and Tina,

Our Executive Committee is meeting with Guy Alsentzer on Monday, March 7th at 2:30 pm to discuss joining UMW on the petition for a TMDL assessment for the Upper Gallatin. Would someone from either of your teams be able to join this meeting? I want to make sure we have all the facts straight on the law and policy, which is not my strong suit.

Darrin, remind me - I see in the Montana Code that the department is supposed to review and revise the impaired waters list every 5 years (or less). Do I recall you saying you were due to do this in 2020?

Please let me know if either of you could make this meeting or would be willing to address a bunch of questions beforehand. I want to make sure my exec team and I are prepared and know the right questions to ask.

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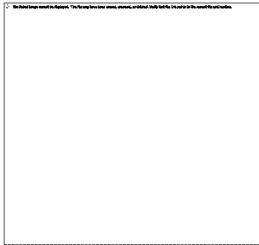
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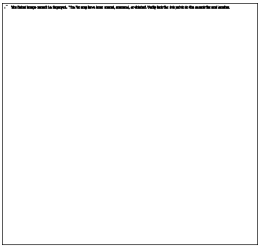
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